26 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 26 March 1965

General Carter presided.

There was a current intelligence briefing. A memo was delivered on the latest Soviet Cosmos launch.

Sheldon noted the status of CORONA 1018. He stated that He noted recurring trouble with flame-outs at

Sherm Kent forecasts a horrendous USIB agenda for next week.

Cline discussed the working methods of certain senior US officials; he also noted a cryptic report of Soviet sponsorship of a U Thant trip to Peiping and Hanoi in connection with Vietnam.

Mr. Kirkpatrick asked for and received information about the

He noted that the Director was scheduled to meet with the President's Board at 10:30 on the first of April. Mr. Kirkpatrick also noted that a meeting of the Educational Aid Fund trustees was scheduled for 15 April. He noted the need to do some work on Representative Philbin with respect to covert action. He read a letter received by Senator Dodd concerning the Peace Corps. The writer of the letter turned out to be another member of Sherm Kent's international spy ring.

There was a discussion about the Bureau of Budget's request for information on NRO. It was agreed that with the NRO in its present state, John Bross would be the sole contact on this subject.

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General Carter informed the meeting of the Director's weekend plans.

General Carter raised the question of the NBC TV program. It was agreed that Mr. Helms would continue as case officer.

General Carter requested DDS&T to furnish a status report on

There was a small session after the regular morning meeting to discuss

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